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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:02 PM  
**To:** DeSanty, Tricia  
**Cc:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** FW: PSC Website Comments:

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**Date:** 3/6/08  
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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** 'Buddy Sims'  
**Cc:** Duke, Daphne; 'kghartey-tagoe@duke-energy.com'; Scott Elliott (sellott@elliottlaw.us); 'Lessie Hammonds'; 'Nanette Edwards (ORS)'; 'Bonnie Shealy'; 'Frank Ellerbe'  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Website Comments:

Dear Mr. Sims:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2007-440-E and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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Scott Elliott  
C. Lessie Hammonds  
Nanette S. Edwards  
Bonnie D. Shealy  
Frank R. Ellerbe, III  
Frank Guild (US Mail)

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**From:** Buddy Sims [mailto:lrsims@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Subject:** PSC Website Comments:

Gentlemen:

I read today on Forbes.com that environmental groups are already mounting strong opposition to the possible Duke Power Company nuclear additions at their Cherokee County facility. Nuclear power has been proven to be safe, reliable, efficient, and is probably the single most viable solution to many of our energy problems today. I have seen numerous merchant power plants built around the country, and any one with

an ounce of brainpower would realize that they are stop-gap measures at the best. They are limited to very few hours of operation per year, and they do not contribute anything to the long-term solution to our energy crunch. One of the major reasons that the cost of new base-load plants, nuclear and coal, is so high is all the litigation, protests, regulations, and other fluff that is thrown into the fray of obtaining an operating permit. If the lawyers and environmental groups would stay involved with things about which they have a smidgen of knowledge, we would be much better off.

I want to add my voice to support Duke Power and any other capable power producer in their further development of nuclear energy.

Sincerely,

L.R. Sims, Jr., P.E.